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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Public Works Water Division**

**September 29, 2011**

**Phone: 815.987.5570**

### **HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:**

*Week of October 2, 2011*

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2011 flushing season.

#### **UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:**

**Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman**

**815-987-5738**

**Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro**

**815-987-5729**

#### **Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:**

North – Guilford Road

South – Harrison Avenue

East – Mulford Road

West – Alpine Road

#### **Project Update:**

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 09/25/2011 to 10/01/2011.

#### **RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:**

Orchard Avenue

Orchard Court

Strathmoor Drive

Gramercy Drive

Bankcroft Court

Flintridge Drive

Dawn Avenue

Raven Street

Alder Avenue

Ridgeview Avenue

Turner Street

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 10/02/2011 to 10/08/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Arnold Avenue	Forest View Avenue	Duncan Avenue
Homewood Drive	Powderhorn Drive	Castlewood Court

**FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:**

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

**Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:**

Effective September 25, 2011 to October 29, 2011

**Station#10**

North – Rural Street  
South – Charles Street  
East – Westchester Drive  
West – Prospect Street

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

815-987-5713

Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce

815-987-5736

Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo

815-987-5701

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the numbers listed.

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